

LB 1006, 1007

March 23, 1976

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds. I see five seconds. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Please vote on this matter to close debate. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate now ceases. Senator Shirley Marsh, do you care to close this debate?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 1006.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, Mr. President, 7 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. What, 1007, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes. Legislative Bill 1007, introduced by members of the Appropriations Committee and signed by Senators Goodrich, Bereuter, Marsh, Simpson, Johnson and Savage. A bill to enact letting the Univeristy of Nebraska Omaha to authorize a capital construction project to appropriate funds and to declare an emergency.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 1107 provides six million four hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars to build a health, physical education and recreational facility at UNO. Plans were drawn for this project last year and the project was interrupted by a veto. This bill authorizes the construction of the health, physical education and recreation facility at UNO with two million appropriated this year for seventy-seven, seventy-eight, there will be an additional four million for hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. I move for the advancement of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you will recall that this particular building was appropriated, had been appropriated twice now by the legislature. Actually, in LB 256 in the seventy-three session, we started the planning money. Five forty-nine in the seventy-five session was the Governor's Capital Improvements Bill. This building was included in that particular bill, LB 549, from last year. Now the Governor included this building in his bill so that he could delay it for one year and then when he gave us his adjournment message on April 11, 1974, Journal page 1672, he indicated that the project was of lower priority then what we were doing that year and he wanted to delay it for one year. Now, we have spent a total of two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars drawing plans for this building. The plans are just laying there. They will go to waste if we don't go ahead with the building but you will recall the last session, the Governor line itemed the reappropriation of the money. There is still some question is some peoples mind as to whether he can legally do that or not but he did it so we have to come back

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